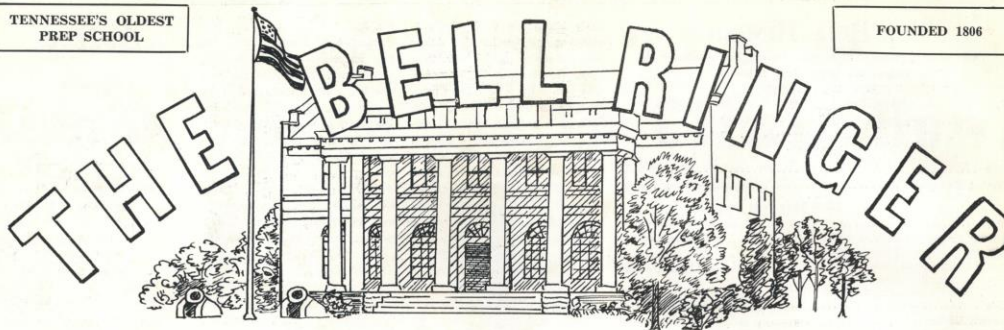


TENNESSEE'S OLDEST
PREP SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1806



VOL. XI, NO. 3

MONTGOMERY BELL ACADEMY, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

JANUARY, 1955

TOTOMOI MEMBERS ELECTED

FORENSIC CLUB

The newly formed Forensic Club at M.B.A., under the leadership of Mrs. Campbell, is creating

PEP TALKS

November twenty-fourth a group of alumni and fathers impressed upon the student body the importance of supporting the Maroon team in the annual Clinic Bowl classic. Tommy Cate, Rob Lightfoot, Mr. W. W. Morehead, Mr. John Sloan, and Mr. B. W. Thompson, in a program organized by Hayes Cooney, spoke to the students praising the Maroon eleven and also the work of the J.C.C. Coach Owen was called upon to say a few words about the game to be played the following afternoon. To start off the program the seventh and eighth grade students paraded around the room carrying painted posters. Then Frankie Crowell led the student body in a cheer, after which, Hayes presented his speakers.

Mrs. Bitzer's Shakespeare players did the student body a great honor when they appeared in assembly to explain the need of more school spirit. The witches from Macbeth put their point across in a very enjoyable skit. Members of the Senior class gave of their time and efforts to promote school spirit during the week before the Clinic Bowl, and various classes of the school made posters and pictures that really turned the trick.

BILL LIGHTFOOT.

Rev. Pickens Johnson

The student body was recently very honored to hear Dr. Pickens Johnson of the Brentwood Methodist Church speak in assembly.

Dr. Johnson, a good friend of Mr. Younger, has led a very interesting life and is at present Chaplain of the State Penitentiary. He delivered a very interesting message, illustrating it with various incidents from his own experiences.

FLETCHER HARVEY.

Junior-Senior Dance

December the fourth M.B.A. saw a party the likes of which it had never seen before. This occasion was the Junior-Senior dance. Through the efforts of Eddie Holt and Henry Hurt, the gym was very beautifully decorated. The music was furnished by a juke-box, contributed to Donnie Chickey. The gathering was such a success that several parties are being planned for the Spring.

JOHN DOBSON.

much interest among the Juniors and Seniors. The purpose of the club is to promote all types of speech activities. The Freedom Forum, well known throughout the city, is very active and their next engagement is at Harpeth Hall, February 7. In addition to this activity the Forensic Club plans a play or two each year, assembly programs twice a month, and an active part in interscholastic events. Two debating teams will represent M.B.A. this year.

All of these activities show renewed interest in forensic. Hayes Cooney was elected president of the club and Edward Blank is secretary-treasurer. Hayes has appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

Two events are tentatively scheduled for the Spring. The Mothers' Club has requested that the Forensic Club put on an interesting panel program on family relations. A dinner meeting has been planned for the Spring.

The membership is restricted to Juniors and Seniors and is still open to any who might want to join. Twenty-three members now belong. In addition to Cooney and Blank they are:

Ivan Brown, John Barksdale, Jim Cecil, Slayden Diehl, Frankie Drowota, Andy Coles, Tommy Frist, Eddie Holt, Fletcher Harvey, Harry Lawson, John Nolan, Jim Overall, Jim Perry, Jimmy Rule, Dick Sager, Dick Sobel, George Sloan, Sam Vail, Jack Welch, John Thweatt, and Ransom White.

FRANK DROWOTA.

Clinic Bowl Queen

Jill Butler, who goes to Hillsboro High School, reigned as queen at the 1954 Clinic Bowl game. Her attendants were Miss Harriett Husband and Miss Julie Foley.

During the half-time ceremonies they were introduced by a motorcade that brought the Litton and M.B.A. candidates for Queen to the center of the field. Miss Butler and her attendants were selected as the climax of an extensive ticket sale in which M.B.A. sold more tickets than the Litton student body.

JOHN DOBSON.



Coach Tommy Owen

When Coach Tommy Owen arrived at M.B.A. in 1953, no one at first realized what a huge success he would soon become on the hill.

Coach Owen was born in 1924 in Roseboro, North Carolina and moved to Kentucky while he was still very young. At Pineville High School he played football, basketball, and was a distance runner on the track team. After he graduated he enrolled at Eastern Kentucky where he played freshman basketball. The next three years he spent in the Air Corps. In 1945, after he received his discharge he enrolled in Vanderbilt where he played three years of football. After he received his B.A. in 1948, he went to Amory, Mississippi, as an assistant on the coaching staff. In 1949 Coach Owen took over as head coach and developed Amory's team. During his years at Amory he produced Tiger Adams, All-American High School End in 1952.

In 1953 he came to M.B.A. and in his first season here he coached a team that went to Columbus, Georgia to the Clinic Bowl. This year he did it again and sent the Big Red to the Clinic Bowl in Nashville.

Coach Owen has not been alone; however, in his efforts to build M.B.A.'s athletic department. This year he has been ably assisted by Robert McNeilly, Bud Curtis, and the prettier half of the Owen

family, Mrs. Owen, who is the team statistician. Mrs. Owen has done a great deal to boost team spirit and has done an excellent job in her difficult position.

We, at M.B.A., are deeply indebted to this fine couple who has become popular so quickly on the hill.

FLETCHER HARVEY.

SCIENCE CONVENTION

November the 26th and 27th the Tennessee Junior Academy of Science held its annual convention at Peabody College in Nashville. The night of the 26th a tour was taken of the Children's Museum where the young scientists were guests of a private showing of the Tony Sudekum Planetarium.

On Saturday the 27th several M.B.A. students took part in the program when they made talks on their various projects before the academy. The following are boys that participated at the Saturday meeting and their projects:

John Nolan and Whitney Waugh—Human Torso
Rollin Lasseter—Relief Map of Luna
Sam Porter and Andy Coles—Acceleration Model
W. A. Coleman—Fountain Pen Radio
Lon Foster West and D. V.

Recently five men members were tapped into Totomoi, the highest honor given at M.B.A.

In a very impressive ceremony, five seniors: Al Strayhorn, Hayes Cooney, John Teas, Jim Overall, and Sam Porter were admitted into the organization.

New members to the association are elected by the present membership. These members must fill every rigid requirement in the fields of scholarship, leadership, athletics, publications, and student government. This is the second year of this group which was organized by two alumni, Robert McNeilly and Inman Fox of the class of 1950.

Mack Brothers is president; Eddie Holt is vice-president; and Andy Coles is secretary-treasurer of Totomoi this year. The second tapping of Totomoi will be held this Spring when members of the Junior class will be selected for the group.

FLETCHER HARVEY.

Dr. Sager's Trip To Convention

On November 29th Dr. Sager attended the meeting of the Southern Association of Independent Schools in Louisville, Kentucky. This organization is a subsidiary of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which is composed of all the Southern Colleges and private schools. Dr. Sager, the retiring President, was elected to the board of directors. Congratulations from the "Bell Ringer" staff to Dr. Sager for achieving this high and well deserved honor. We are very happy to have such an outstanding man as the headmaster of our school.

WARREN DAVIS.

Johnson—Home Broadcaster
Albert Wheeler—Explaining Taxidermy
Bill Epps and Warren Davis—Van de Graaf Generator
Fletcher Harvey and Ben Robbins—Snakes of Tennessee
Jim Overall—Burglar Alarm
Rollin Lasseter received a \$5.00 grand prize and all who entered received certificates of merit.
Everyone who attended the meeting admits that he had a very good time and is looking forward to the meeting next year and the Science Fair at Vanderbilt this Spring.

FLETCHER HARVEY.

THE BELL RINGER

The Official Publication of Montgomery Bell Academy
Tennessee's Oldest Prep School
Nashville, Tennessee
Phone 8-8141

Published by the Student Body of
Montgomery Bell Academy
STAFF

Editor Jim Overall
Assistant Editor Jimmy Rule

NEWS

Editor Fletcher Harvey
Assistant Editor Frankie Drowota
Assistants Warren Davis, Rollin Lassiter
W. A. Coleman, John Dobson

FEATURES

Editor Jack Allen
Assistant Editor Dick Sager
Assistants Lon Foster West, Dickie Sullivan,
Edgar Uden, Brad Reed

SPORTS

Editor Bill Bradford
Assistant Editor Dick Sobel
Assistants Ben Robbins, John Thweatt, John Barksdale,
Edward Blank, Jimmy Kellam

BUSINESS

Manager Jack Welch
Assistant Manager Eddie White
Assistants Sam Glover, John Keister, George Sloan,
Tommy Barksdale

CIRCULATION

Editor Hayes Cooney

PHOTOGRAPHY

Editor Eddie White

CARTOONS

Editor John Nolan

CLASS NEWS

Grade School News

Nothing much happened since the last issue, too cold to do anything, especially school work. Six weeks tests rolled around on schedule.

Children's Museum membership drive started. Fourteen in the seventh grade, and one in the eighth grade have joined.

Miss Thompson's motto: "A word to the wise is sufficient" (To all eighth grade boys.)

Danny Murray gets closely connected to one tree (a small Magnolia). He said, "Some power beyond his control forced him." This power also forced him to fall in a mud puddle. There were about eight of these forces.

The snapshot contest has had its effect. Steber will sell flash-bulbs cheap.

The same old ones were on the privilege list with exception of one newcomer—Bullets Gillespie.

Everybody really enjoyed their two weeks freedom and there have been some wild tales about New Year's experiences. The mistletoe business was pretty good this year.

No news is printed in this column until it is made, so get with it, boys.

See you next time and don't study too hard.

Freshmen News

Well here I am again to reveal some more secrets of the freshmen. One of Mr. Winstead's finer pupils (Lassiter) won a prize at the Science Fair a few weeks ago. His exhibit was a map of the moon, made of plaster of paris. Mr. Winstead said that he was hoping that all the M.B.A.

boys would win something, but then again one is better than none.

Here are some favorite nicknames of the freshmen class. I will not put the names with their owners for various reasons. Some of them are: Johnny Rock, Bam, Whaletail, Lard, Spray-mouth, Tiger tooth, Gay blade, Boston Blackie, Right Angle, Bubbles, Honest Tom, and Crisco. Of course all of these names were written in fun you know, no hard feelings or any thing like that.

Mrs. Sims had all of the freshmen bring in projects and just about all of them were excellent. "Pardon", Mrs. Sims says, "they are all excellent".

Flash!!!—Muse flexes his 8 muscles?? in front of Mr. Wise.

Now don't forget that all of those nicknames were written in pure fun, nothing else.

It was heard that some freshmen had a pretty rowdy time over the holidays. How about that? Hmmm. That's all for now. Till we meet again.

EDGAR UDEN.

Sophomore News

"Deason" Lasseter collects five dollars for his science project as Mr. Winstead beams. Ed Herbert gets job fixing tubes for local service station. Sophomore party is a smashing success. Says Huddleston, "We really didn't need that house anyway." "Black Jack" Oman is high scorer in Junior Varsity basketball game. National holiday is proclaimed.

Sophomores take on job of making shakers for the Clinic Bowl. Those things can be pretty expensive, can't they? "Pretzel" "Zola" Murphree finds Dudley Stadium soil very appetizing.

Billy Hunter is voted the outstanding player in the Clinic Bowl because of his excellent play. Rumor has it that Oman was pinned for a very short time. How about that? "Muscles" McDougall is chained down as violent storm hits northern Alabama. Don Brothers and Runcie Clements join Liberace fan club and start butchering all the pianos in the vicinity. Sophomores form independent basketball league. Elam and his "Jo Johnson five" hope to take the place of the Harlem Globetrotters. Emmett Dozier throws off another in his "love 'em and leave 'em" policy. Brush's conspiracy to burn down the study hall fails. Skinner breaks public speaking record with thirty second talk. So long until next time.

BRAD REED.

Junior News

Here we are again back from two weeks of wonderful parting and rest(?). Some of the local spots around town were taken over by a few patrons of the junior class. Fraternity and sorority dances were taken in by all. Mouths still have the taste of eggnog (mostly nog) and fruit cake. But now the holidays are over and the exams are coming close. Seen pouring over their books are Hilliard Wood, Slayden Diehl, Dick Sager (for some unknown reason) and many others. Many of the juniors (or their girls) have been seen sporting Clinic Bowl jackets. Among these are: Henry Hurt, Frankie Drowota, Mack Rolfe, and others. It seems that we have a great class full of lovers. These include "Lu Lu" Burkholder, Russell "Lynn" Brothers, and two new ones to the clan—Mack Rolfe, who has a fantastic affection for "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" and "Bulldog" Overton who suddenly found that if you are hungry and have a girl, go see her; she will give you something to eat. Quimby Seawell, Buddy Rackard, and Frank "Let me at 'em" Drowota were some who jaunted to Jackson for the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y convention. It seems these boys are on their second million for writing short stories for "Modern Romance" and "Secret Love". Another talk of the town is Jimmy Kellam and his well known shack. Well, see you all next issue. Hope all comes out well on exams!!

JIMMY RULE.

Senior News

Well, here I am again. It's a wonder I don't run out of things to say with so many issues coming out. But, never underestimate an M.B.A. senior. Billiard business reached peak as football season ends. Junior-Senior dance was a big success. More people should have come and enjoyed it. Mrs. Sager was real disappointed about the turnout at the Spanish movie. I just can't understand it after such an excellent movie last year. Anyway, we Seniors enjoyed it last year. I think we will have the use of the senior room after the Christmas holidays, if we will turn in our money for that proj-

ect. M.B.A. holds annual fire drill conducted by Goodman and his fine assistants—Waugh, Fennell, and Porter. Thanks to the outstanding work of these seniors the building was cleared in five minutes flat. Seniors take aptitude tests. Seniors stage Mrs. B's version of Macbeth by Billy Shakespeare, which was praised by critics. Butler McDaniel, Crichtlow, Porter celebrate at the "Pup" over the Thanksgiving week end. Seniors receive results from aptitude tests. Many people disappointed in various preferences in occupations. Miller decides that he's wasting his time around here. Classic comic sales soar as Mrs. B. assigns book reports. Fruit sales increase as "Chaos" features boy's chorus line. M.B.A. Glee Club sings at Harpeth Hall. A few days later Harpeth Hall Glee Club sings at M.B.A. What's going on? Thanks to the seniors, "G" day was a big success. That's all for now. See you next issue?

JACK ALLEN.

Council For The Unlearned

By Mrs. Jean Gruce

Clumsy

Dear Mrs. Gruce: What is the proper etiquette and remark when one falls down during a square dance?

BOTTOMS.

Ouch, or in some cases"—."

* * *

Pool

Dear Mrs. Gruce: People make comments about my eyes being like discs. But they are not discs, they're more like pools. Big deep pools. How can I scotch this discus Business?

EYE OWNER.

Tell them your eyes are like pools and soon they will call you something else.

* * *

Love

Dear Mrs. Gruce: I couldn't think of anything for my students to do over the Christmas holidays so will you please give me some ideas for the Easter holidays so I will be sure to have one.

A TEACHER.

Try an F.S.A. Convention.

* * *

Theft

Dear Mrs. Gruce: How does one hire a detective? I think there is a pie thief among the faculty. I am sure I paid for a slice the other day, but when I went to eat it was gone.

SURPRISED SALT.

No comment.

* * *

Jilted

Dear Mrs. Gruce: I have just found out that the boy I love is pinned to someone else. How can I break up this romance, or do you think I ought to try?

PUZZLED PEG.

No, don't try. There are plenty of eligible Seniors just hankerin'!

* * *

Falsies

Dear Mrs. Gruce: A false rumor is circulating that I am pinned to a certain girl. How can I stop it?

OMINOUS.

Get pinned to someone else. Send this month's letters to me in care of Mrs. Rundles, Rest Home, 1010 Leke Ave.

Bottom of the Afternoon



by Blue La Rue

Well, uh, I just don't know how to start this stupid, but educational, article this time. I can't even think of anything to say because my mind? is so troubled with exams. Here it is 1955 and we're almost half-way through the school year. Everybody decided to come back to school, after gay Yuletide excursions, to rest up. Here's some of the latest news quips direct from the A P (anonymous) News Service. Seniors congregate in or around Senior Room during lunch hour. False fire alarm is turned in by an underclassman who is startled by strange cloud of smoke coming up from behind the gym. On being asked what kind of furniture to put in the Senior room, Minick replies, "a cigarette machine would be helpful". Allen gets demerit for not lending his eraser to Hunt. Nolan says "I couldn't pass one of Mrs. B's English tests with my book open". Scales replies "Yeah, Penny, you gotta learn how to read first." Trimble and Hunt try to out-roar each other in their hot-rods after school. Hi-Y members had roaring time at Conference in Jackson. Coach Trimble starts Hi-Y basketball team on the road to beating Kentucky. M.B.A. students enjoy frolic in first snow of the season. Glee Club starts practicing on second song. Ned Overton has episode with mud puddle. School has no place to put Clinic Bowl Trophy. Mack Brothers has new ornament in his house. Robbins doesn't understand this pun. He says it's strange. Ben, ask your girl to explain it to you. Students make out sheets to help them in Spanish. Mrs. Bitzer edits novel for grammar review. Mr. Winstead gets new car (Galileo) to match his ties. Fennel starts on his literary masterpiece which he calls "Calendar". Welch joins "pinned club". Butler joins air corps . . . Russians confer to cope with new threat. Glover edits new article "Pool Hall News" for the paper. Last period trig class starts new fad—drawing cartoons.

J. T. and J. C.

S P O R T S

M.B.A., Litton Tie in Clinic Bowl

MAROONS HANDED FIRST LOSS BY COHN

On the night of December 14 in the M.B.A. gymnasium the high flying Cohn Tigers handed the Big Red their first defeat 57-52. Cohn which had not lost a game so far found the Maroons stronger than they had expected. The game was nip and tuck all the way with each team trading baskets throughout the game. Cohn's two big men Louis Green and Charlie Pentress were red hot in the first half with Green hitting his hook shots and Pentress his jump shots. Henry Hurt, a junior forward, was very impressive as he did most of the clearing of the boards for M.B.A. Hurt also hit many vitally needed shots that kept the Maroons in the game. In the second half Cohn's big men had ice on their fingers but little Kayo Smith kept continually bombarding the nets to keep the Tigers ahead for the rest of the game. M.B.A. with Whit Watson, Tommy Frist, and Phil Williams leading the scoring, came within two points of Cohn late in the third quarter but failed to hit at crucial moments. Cohn's first third quarters were too much, as the Tigers piled up many points that the Big Red couldn't overcome. Whit Watson hit for 6 points in the last minute in the Maroon's vain try to overcome Cohn, but Kayo Smith hit two crisp shots to give the Tigers their victory. High men for M.B.A. were Watson with 21 points and Hurt with 15. Cohn's red hot shooting average of 39.6 percent proved too much for the Big Red's 30.2 percentile.

M.B.A.(52)	
F Watson.....(21)	
F Hurt.....(15)	
C Williams.....(9)	
G Frist.....(4)	
G Rolfe.....(3)	

COHN(57)	
F Woodward.....(7)	
F Pentress.....(14)	
C Green.....(14)	
C Daugherty.....(2)	
G Smith.....(20)	
Halftime Score: M.B.A. 20; Cohn 31.	

JOHN THWEATT.

Big Red Beats Clarksville

The M.B.A. Maroons started the basketball season off on the right track in their 55-45 win over Clarksville at Clarksville. Also starting the season off right, individually, were Whit Watson and Tom Frist who hit for 21 and 18 points respectively. Other standouts in the first victory over the Wildcats were Phil Williams, Mack Rolfe, Pete Thompson, Bill Hunter, and Ivan Brown. With the fine playing of these boys, it looks like M.B.A. will have a successful season.

M.B.A.(55)	
F Thompson.....(21)	
C Williams.....(18)	
G Frist.....(18)	
G Rolfe.....(3)	

CLARKSVILLE(45)	
F Morris.....(15)	
F Davis.....(6)	
C Fletcher.....(10)	
G Neal.....(6)	
G Harris.....(8)	
Halftime Score: M.B.A. 29; Clarksville 21. Sub: M.B.A.—Brown (2), Hunter (2).	

JACK ALLEN.



Thompson (44) tries to evade Lions in Clinic Bowl.

WEST DUMPS M.B.A. 46 - 36

West, last year's state champions, pulled a tight defensive on the Big Red of M.B.A. which cost

ALUMNI TOP BIG RED 54-53

The Alumni of the Academy on the hill came back to see some of their old classmates edge by the M.B.A. Maroons in the Maroons' initial game of the 1954-55 season. The score, 54-53 in favor of the Alumni, is a good representative of the good, tight game played by both teams. I am sure that many of the boys had not had exercise like the kind they got against the Big Red.

Whit Watson, M.B.A.'s sharp shooting forward, was the high scorer for the evening with 23 points while Tommy Frist was next with 16. Charlie Robinson was high for the Alumni, scoring 12 points. Wemyss had 10 for 2nd for the Alumni.

Congratulations to the Alumni for a fine showing.

M.B.A.(53)	
F Watson.....(23)	
F Hurt.....(0)	
C Thompson.....(2)	
G Rolfe.....(6)	
G Frist.....(16)	

ALUMNI(54)	
F Anderson.....(2)	
F Wemyss.....(12)	
C Robinson.....(12)	
G Calton.....(8)	
G Temple.....(4)	
Substitutions: M.B.A.—Dishman (2), Williams (2), Hunter (2). Alumni—Corbitt (2), Dale (4), Blair (4), Sanders (4), Craig (4), Davis (6).	

BEN ROBBINS.

MBA Trounces North

Tuesday night, January 11th, the Big Red of Montgomery Bell Academy soundly defeated the North High Yanks 61-40. After a great surge starting mid-way in the third quarter and lasting into the fourth, the Maroon team racked up a lead of more than twenty points. Then Coach Owen flooded the floor with substitutions to give the regulars a well earned rest. Standouts were Tommy Frist with 18 points and Whit Watson with 14.

M.B.A.(61)	
F Hurt.....(14)	
F Watson.....(11)	
C Thompson.....(11)	
G Frist.....(18)	
G Rolfe.....(10)	

NORTH(40)	
F Boner.....(10)	
F Hardin.....(3)	
C Russell.....(11)	
G Manners.....(12)	
G Allen.....(12)	
Halftime Score: M.B.A. 24; North 15. Sub: M.B.A.—Brown (1), Williams (5), Hunter (2). North—Schroeder (2), Murphy (2).	

JIM OVERALL.

M.B.A. BEATS

RYAN IN OVERTIME

On the night of December 17th the charges of Coach Tommy Owen of M.B.A. handed the Panthers of Father Ryan a defeat by the score of 64-61. The game was an exciting, close contest all the way with the Big Red pulling through at the last to go ahead. The Maroons were 2 points ahead with one second left when Murray Lynch, Irish center, hit a jump shot to send the game into overtime. Whit Watson scored 4 points and Tommy Frist 3 in the overtime period to give the Maroons their victory by 3 points, 64-61. Outstanding for M.B.A. were Watson with 18 points, Henry Hurt with 15, Frist with 14, and center, Phil Williams, with 10.

M.B.A.(64)	
F Hurt.....(15)	
F Watson.....(18)	
C Williams.....(10)	
G Frist.....(14)	
G Hunter.....(1)	

RYAN(61)	
F Riordan.....(6)	
F Sullivan.....(11)	
C M. Lynch.....(13)	
G Graham.....(18)	
G N. Lynch.....(8)	
Halftime Score: M.B.A. 30; Ryan 30. Sub: M.B.A.—Rolfe (6); Ryan—Goostree (4), Horton (1).	

JIM OVERALL.



Watson drives for crisp in Ryan game.

Big Red Downs Lipscomb

The Big Red of M.B.A. blasted the Mustang of Lipscomb 65-45 on the night of January 7th at the M.B.A. gym. The Mustang team was no match for the sharp shooting eyes of the Maroon players. Whit Watson with 27 points and Tommy Frist with 18 teamed together to score the majority of the Big Red's points. After the M.B.A. regulars had gained a comfortable lead in the latter part of the game, many substitutions were made so that they could have the chance to show their abilities.

M.B.A.(65)	
F Hurt.....(6)	
F Watson.....(27)	
C Williams.....(4)	
G Frist.....(18)	
G Rolfe.....(3)	

LIPSCOMB(45)	
F Meador.....(5)	
F Tibbs.....(25)	
C Choate.....(2)	
G Vaughn.....(2)	
G Zapp.....(2)	
Halftime Score: M.B.A. 22; Lipscomb 12. Sub: M.B.A.—Thompson (2), Teas (1), Holt (4). Lipscomb—Whitmore (1), Peek (4), Turnmier (1), Hall (5).	

The M.B.A. Maroons and the Littons Lions tied 20-20 in the fifth annual Clinic Bowl and also tied for the AAA championship.

Before game time the Lions were slightly favored due to their power but the speedy and flashy backs and determined line of M.B.A. soon changed the mind of the spectators.

Litton received the opening kickoff and drove to the Maroons' 15 yard line before linebacker Al Strayhorn intercepted a Lion pass and halted a Litton scoring threat. From that point M.B.A. marched 85 yards for a touchdown climaxed by Jack Herbert's 28 yard scoring run.

From then on it was mostly a defensive game with the ball changing hands several times. Late in the second quarter Litton finally found the scoring combination with Nabors leading the way. He plunged over from the one and Bobby Jones kicked the extra point giving the Lion a 7 to 6 advantage.

The Maroons came right back with only 39 seconds left in the half to score on one of the finest plays of the game. Whit Watson threw a 40 yard pass to Jack Herbert which he caught on his 21 and completely outran the Lion secondary. Watson added the extra point making the score 13-7 at half time.

The final M.B.A. score came with 2 minutes gone in the third quarter when Whit Watson went 34 yards on a "keep" play. He kicked the extra point making the score 20-7.

At this point the Lions began to roll and with only a few minutes remaining in the game Litton had tied the score 20-20. Lead by Jones, Crossway, and Nabors the Lions were now back in the game.

Again complexion of the game changed completely. M.B.A. began to move the ball with the ease they had at the beginning of the third quarter. They moved the ball to Litton's 24 yard line lead by the superb running of Russell Brothers, Herbert, and Thompson. It looked as though the Maroons were on their way to the winning score but on the next play Litton recovered a fumble and again the Maroons were stopped.

Litton also moved the ball well and with 2 seconds threw a pass which failed to score. The game ended in a 20-20 tie. It was truly a great game for such a worthy cause.

Standouts for M.B.A. were: Seales, Burkholder, Minick, Herbert, Brothers, Watson, Thompson, and Nolan.

BILL BRADFORD.

Microbe News in Sports

Well with Microbe Basketball Team started practice with Prof. Doug Norman as head coach. Many boys came out but the team was cut to 12 men consisting of Bullets Gillespie, Dickie Husband, Tommy Sloan, Frankie Crowell, Lu Burch, Guy McClellan, Larry Davis, Bobby Ralford, Tom Stephens, Evans Clements, Willie Hardison, and Warner Bass.

They started the season with a bang beating Robertson Academy with Dick Husband, playing with a cut knee, high scorer with 9 points.

An event which pleased the team was the new uniforms the school got for them. They are red with white numbers.

The Little Red lost their next (Continued on Page 4)

Personalities of the Month



Ben Robbins

Ben, one of the friendliest boys on the hill, came to M.B.A. as a sophomore from Duncan.

Among his many and varied activities, Ben belongs to the Hi-Y Club, the Glee Club, and the National Honor Society, which consists of boys with high scholastic averages. He serves on the staffs of both the annual and the school paper and is also a member of the tennis team.

Ben is Vice-President of the Sigma Alpha Delta fraternity. He attends Woodmont Christian Church where he is President of the high school division. He also has been a representative at the Boy's State held at Castle Heights in Lebanon. Next year he plans to enter Vanderbilt University as a pre-med.

Among his likes and dislikes are:

Favorite Subject—Math
Disliked Subject—English Literature

Favorite Food—Shrimp
Disliked Food—Asparagus Casserole

Favorite Actress—Debbie Reynolds

Favorite Actor—Jerry Lewis
Favorite Sport—Daydreaming about Science

FLETCHER HARVEY.



Jack Welch

The "Bell Ringer" staff has selected Jack Welch as one of its personalities of the month. Jack came to M.B.A. his sophomore year from Duncan and has gained many friends here.

Jack recently was elected president of the newly organized Glee Club. He has been in the Hi-Y Club for three years and this year serves as Chaplain. This year he is a member of the Forensic Club.

Jack has been a cheerleader for the past two years and has done an excellent job. This year he is business manager of the "Bell Ringer". He was elected an Assistant Monitor at the start of the year.

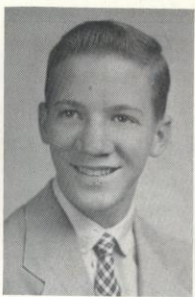
Jack is vice-president of the Kappa Phi Fraternity. He attends the Woodmont Baptist Church. Jack plans to enter Vanderbilt next Fall.

Among his likes and dislikes are:

Favorite Food—Turnip Greens
Disliked Food—Broccoli

Favorite Subject—Bible
Disliked Subject—English Lit.

Favorite Actress—Donna Reed
LON FOSTER WEST.



Jim Overall

The "Bell Ringer" Staff has selected Jim Overall as one of its personalities of the month. Jim came to M.B.A. in his sophomore year from Duncan. His humor and friendliness have won him many friends here.

Jim was recently tapped a member of the Totomoi for his outstanding achievement in the field of publications and scholarship. He is a member of the Glee Club and the Forensic Club. He has been a member of the Hi-Y Club for three years and is Treasurer this year. He was elected an Assistant Monitor at the start of the year. Jim lettered in Tennis last year.

Jim has been a cheerleader for 2 years and is doing a fine job. This year he is editor of the "Bell Ringer". He is also serving on the "Bell" Staff.

Jim is a member of the Delta Sigma fraternity. He attends the West End Methodist Church.

Among his likes and dislikes are:

Favorite Dish—Fried Chicken with Potatoes

Most Hated Dish—Hominy

Favorite Subject—Math

Disliked Subject—None (Quote: "I love 'em all")

Favorite Actress—Liz Taylor
LON FOSTER WEST.

Girl of the Month



Jill Butler

The "Bell Ringer" is proud to announce that Miss Jill Butler has been elected our "Girl of the Month". Jill, a pretty blond with flashing green eyes, is a Junior this year at Hillsboro High School.

At Hillsboro, Jill is a member of the Hillsboro Girls' Athletic Auxiliary.

Three years ago, when Jill entered High School, she pledged the SAP Club and has been a member of good standing ever since then.

She attends Woodmont Baptist Church and also serves there very actively.

This year when M.B.A. played in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Clinic Bowl, Jill was elected to compete for the Queen on the day of the game at half time. She was crowned Queen of the Clinic Bowl for 1954.

The "Bell Ringer" Staff wishes to extend its heartiest congratulations to Jill for having been elected Queen and also for having been elected Girl of the Month.

JACK WELCH.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

The Sophomore class held a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Huddleston on Newman Place. Clay Huddleston and his date Betsy Bayer greeted the other Sophomores and their dates and showed them into the den.

Soft music lured the President, Brad Reed and his date Carolyn Harwell, Treasurer, John Brothers and his date Joan Miller, Courtney Marshall with Peggy Reynolds, Russ Hooper with Carol Davidson and Rollin Lasseter with Mariel Ferre, to the dance floor, early in the evening.

When refreshments were served John Murphree and Linda Gillum were seen talking to Wylie McDougall and Pat Spickard.

Commenting on the wonderful food brought by the food committee were Buddy Skinner, Toots Tension, Doug Conwell, Lennie Nielson, Tony Brush, Cindy Davis, Wade Elam, Peggy Edge, George Sloan and Bev. Bryan.

Cutting a "cool bug" were Ransom White and June McCoy.

When the couples began to leave about eleven o'clock, Clay and Betsy said "Good Night" to Billy Hunter, Joanne Gourley, Bob Marks, Dani Chadwick and all the other couples.

This party was such a success that the Sophomores plan another in the near future.

MICROBE NEWS IN SPORTS

(Continued from Page 3)

game to Woodmont with Bobby Raiford the high scorer with 8 points.

The third game was also lost to Stokes. Dick Husband came up with 8 points for high scorer.

Mr. Norman saw the Stokes-Julia Green girls game and made the statement "I'd like to have two of their guards."

The Microbes have already equaled their record of last year which was one win. They hope to have a better season than last and they certainly have a good chance to better it.

FRANKIE CROWELL.

PRIVILEGE LIST

The following boys have made the privilege list at M.B.A. Any boy who has an average of 90 or above, with no subject under 80, is eligible for the privilege list. The boys are entitled to study outside of study hall as long as their conduct permits. The privilege list is issued every three weeks.

Congratulations to the following boys:

SENIORS

Allen	Goodman
Bradford	Harvey
Brothers	Holt
Coleman	Hunt
Coles	Luckey
Cooney	Miller
Crichlow	Overall
Cummins	Porter
Davis	Scales
Dishman	Strayhorn
Elliot	Texas
Epps	Thompson
Eyster	Waugh
	Williams

OTHER HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Barr	McGugin
Bearden	Perry
Brothers	Purdy
Diehl	Rackard
Dozier	Reed
Edmonds	Sloan, G.
Edwards	Sullivan
Hamilton	Uden
Lasseter	White, R.
Mayes	Wood, H.
	Wood, J.

GEORGE GRIFFIN
ESSO SERVICENTER
9-8280
4101 Hillsboro Road

Everybody goes to
JOE'S DRIVE-IN
4000 Hillsboro Road

Compliments
of
FRED B. CASSETTY
COAL CO.

Compliments
of
CALDWELL SHELL
SERVICE STATION
Harding Road

Compliments
of
Green Hills Market
"The store everybody
knows"
Phone 8-6641
Hillsboro Road

Compliments
of
S. H. Kress Company
237 Fifth Avenue, North

DAVIS & CORSON
INSURANCE AND BONDING
1300 American Trust Building

Joy's TWO
NEW
LOCATIONS
West End at 34th
and
Hermitage Hotel Bldg.
6-4144

Harding Road
Barber Shop
"Boys Are Our Specialty"

Compliments
of
M. P. BROTHERS CO.
Nashville, Tennessee
Wholesale Grocers

Compliments
of
Moon Drug Co.

EQUITABLE SECURITIES CORPORATION
322 Union Street